

RESOLUTION

Adopting a Resolution of Intent to organize collection and invite the participation of interested persons, including persons licensed to operate solid waste collection services, in planning and establishing the organized collection system.

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis organized its collection of residential solid waste in the early 1900's, reorganized such collection in 1975, and is currently utilizing both city forces and Minneapolis Refuse Inc for such collection; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis is interested in ensuring the cost-effective and efficient collection of residential solid waste;

Whereas, The City of Minneapolis may decide as part of the process of determining its collection method for the future to issue an RFP or otherwise change the method of residential municipal solid waste collection, the City has decided that as a precaution, the City will follow the procedures of Minnesota Statutes, Section 115A.94 Subd. 4 even though the City believes that it has authority to organize under other authority pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 115A.94 Subd. 6 and that the City has already organized solid waste collection for the purposes of Chapter 115A; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis has decided to prepare this resolution of intent to organize collection and invite the participation of interested persons, including persons licensed to operate solid waste collection services, in planning and establishing the organized collection system in accordance with Minnesota Statute 115A and Minnesota Subd.; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis on October 9, 2012 will hold a Public Hearing regarding the adoption of the resolution of intent to organize collection pursuant to the procedures of Minnesota Statutes, Section 115A.94, Subd. 4.; and

Whereas, the hearing will be held at least two weeks after public notice, and mailed notice, to persons known by the city to be operating solid waste collection services in the city; and

Whereas, during a 90-day period following the Resolution of Intent, the City of Minneapolis shall develop or supervise the development of plans or proposals for organized collection; and

Whereas, during this 90-day planning period, the City of Minneapolis shall invite and employ the assistance of persons licensed as of the date of this resolution to operate solid waste collection services in the city; and

Whereas, for 90 days after the date ending the planning period the City of Minneapolis shall discuss possible organized collection arrangements with all licensed collectors operating in the City who have expressed interest; and,

Whereas, if the City of Minneapolis is unable to agree on an organized collection arrangement with a majority of the licensed collectors who have expressed interest, or upon expiration of the 90 days, the City of Minneapolis may propose implementation of an alternate method of organizing collection as authorized in Minnesota Statutes Section 115A.94, subdivision 3; and

Whereas, upon request, the City of Minneapolis shall provide mailed notice of all proceedings on the organization of collection in the City; and

Whereas, if the City of Minneapolis and all the persons licensed to operate mixed municipal solid waste collection services and doing business in the city or town agree on the plan, the City may implement the plan without regard to the 180-day period specified in Minn. Stat. Section 115A.94, paragraph (a) ;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the City Council of the City of Minneapolis:
That the Minneapolis City Council hereby adopts the Resolution of Intent to Organize Collection and Invite the Participation of Interested Persons, Including Persons Licensed to Operate Solid Waste Collection Services, in Planning and Establishing the Organized Collection System.